

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A personal cooling/warming system comprising:
 - a thermo-electric module further comprising a solid state thermo-electric integrated chip;
 - an externally exposed cold sink connected to said solid state thermo-electric integrated circuit chip, whereby said externally exposed cold sink comes into contact with a skin portion of a user;
 - a direct current source connected to said thermo-electric module;
 - a heat sink connected to said thermo-electric module;
 - ~~a thermally conductive pad thermodynamically contacting said heat sink whereby said pad comes into contact with the skin of a user;~~ and
 - a switch connected in series with said direct current source.

2. (Original) The personal cooling/warming system of claim 1 wherein said direct current source comprises pairs of cells in a round first housing which also may serve as a foldable handle via a hinge connected between said first housing and a second rectangular housing around the said thermo-electro module.